

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MATTHEW COPPLE, et al.,

Plaintiff,

Case No. C22-0116-LK-SKV

V.

ARTHUR J. GALLEGHER & CO., et al.,

Defendant.

**ORDER REQUESTING
SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING**

A Motion to Transfer filed by Defendants Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. and three of its
agents (collectively “Gallagher”), Dkt. 21, is currently pending before the Court. Plaintiffs
Defendant City of Bellevue (Bellevue) filed oppositions to the motion, Dkts. 26 & 31, and
Gallagher filed a reply, Dkt. 35. The Court, having conducted a preliminary review of the
record, documents filed in support and in opposition, and the remainder of the record, herein
as follows:

(1) The Court finds supplemental briefing on the following topics would be helpful in resolving the parties' disputes in relation to the Motion to Transfer: (a) Gallagher's assertion of personal jurisdiction over Bellevue in Illinois based on the allegations in the Complaint, *see* Dkt. 35 at 4-6; and (b) Bellevue's inclusion as a defendant given information as to Plaintiff Thomas

1 Moriarity and any other individuals associated with Bellevue and the data breach at issue in this
2 lawsuit, *see, e.g.*, Dkt. 22, ¶¶4-6; Dkt. 31 at 2-3; Dkt. 35 at 2-4. *See also* Dkt. 29 at 2-4. The
3 Court therefore ORDERS that, on or before **August 19, 2022**, Bellevue shall submit a
4 supplemental brief on the issue of personal jurisdiction and Plaintiffs shall submit a supplemental
5 brief on the issue of Bellevue's inclusion as a defendant in this matter. The Court further orders
6 that, on or before **September 2, 2022**, Gallagher shall submit a supplemental brief in response to
7 the additional briefing from Bellevue and Plaintiffs, and Bellevue shall submit a response to
8 Plaintiffs' supplemental brief. Gallagher's Motion to Transfer is RENOTED for consideration
9 on **September 2, 2022**.

10 (2) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to the parties and to the
11 Honorable Lauren King.

12 Dated this 5th day of August, 2022.

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14 S. KATE VAUGHAN
15 United States Magistrate Judge
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